

Jahrgänge (30 years in 3 parts) for the A. P. S., Library, was read, and on motion, the request was granted.

Letters of acknowledgement were received from the R. Academy, Copenhagen, (XV, i, 90, 91); K. K. C. Anstalt für Meteorologie und Erdmagnetismus, Vienna, (90); Prof. Hochstetter, (89); Dr. Jos. Hyrtl, (88, 89); Linnean Society, London, (XIV, ii, XV, i, 88 +); New York Historical Society, (92).

Letters of envoy were received from the Linnean Society, and N. Y. State Library.

Donations for the Library were received from the Editor's of *Revue Politique*, Paris; *Nature*, Royal Society, and Linnean Society, London; Prof. Silliman and Dana, N. Haven, N. Y. State Library, Regents of the University, Buffalo Society of Nat. Sciences, Penn. R. R., U. S. Naval Observatory, and National Educational Association.

The death of M. Elie de Beaumont, at Paris, Sept. 24, 1874, aged 75, was announced by Dr. Genth.

Mr. Delmar, late director of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, read a communication on the resources, productions, and social condition of Egypt.

Pending nominations, 755, 757 to 763, were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, October 16th, 1874.*

Present, 12 members.

Vice-President, MR. FRALEY, in the chair.

A letter accepting membership was received from Mr. Henry Woodward, F.R.S., dated British Museum, London, Oct. 3, 1874.

A letter was read from Mr. Jared P. Kirtland, dated East Rockport P. O., Cayahoga County, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1874.

Letters from B. Westermann & Co. and E. Steiger, Booksellers, and on motion made, it was resolved to instruct the Secretaries not to sell single numbers of the Proceedings,

lest the stock of Proceedings be so diminished as to make it impossible to supply corresponding Societies.

The request of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society for Nos, 75 and 79, to complete their set, was on motion, granted.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Society at Riga, Feb. 28, 1874, (90, 91); Boston Public Library, Oct. 12, 1874, (XIV, 92); and War Department, Washington, Oct. 5, 1874, (92).

Letters of envoy were received from the Swedish Geological Bureau, Stockholm, Nov. 15, 1873; and the Prussian Academy, Dec., 1873.

Donations for the Library were received from the Academies at Berlin and Brussels, and Salem, Mass.; the Society at Zwickau; the Paris Geographical Society, and *Revue Politique*; London *Nature*; Boston Natural History Society; *Journal of Medical Sciences*, *Journal of Pharmacy*, *Medical News and Library*, Mr. H. C. Carey, and the Hon. B. H. Brewster, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lesley described the marked change in the aspect of the northern and northwestern counties in the State during the last thirty years, and the progress of the Geological Survey of that region; the facilities afforded for it, and the private collections of fossils in it, at Mansfield, Warren and Titusville; the discovery of the Devonian (No. LX) fish-beds at various places from the Hudson to the Alleghany rivers; the differentiation of the Conglomerate from the oil region sand rocks, and of the Marshall group from the Chemung, &c.

Pending nominations, 755, 757 to 763, and new nomination No. 764, were read.

Nominations 755 to 763 were balloted for, and after scrutiny of the ballot boxes by the presiding officers, the following were declared duly elected members of the Society:

Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston.

Franz Ritter von Hauer, of Vienna.

Rawson W. Rawson, Governor of Barbadoes.

Prof. S. P. Sadtler, of Philadelphia.  
 Prof. G. A. König, of Philadelphia.  
 Prof. C. F. Himes, of Carlisle.  
 Dr. R. S. Kenderdine, of Philadelphia.  
 Mr. A. R. C. Selwyn, of Montreal.  
 And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, November 6th, 1874.*

Present, 16 members.

Secretary, DR. LECONTE, in the chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from Prof. Samuel P. Sadtler, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 19; from Prof. George A. König, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 19; from the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, dated Jamaica Plains, near Boston, Mass., Oct. 20; and from Prof. Charles F. Himes, dated Carsisle, Pa., Nov. 4, 1874.

A letter was received from the relatives of M. F. P. G. Guizot, dated Val Richer, Sept. 13, announcing his death on the preceding day, Sept. 12, at the age of 86.

Letters of acknowledgment in receipt of Proceedings A. P. S., were read from the Observatory at Munich, Aug. 7, (Nos. 90, 91); Astronomical Society, at Leipsig, July 20, (90, 91); Royal Society, at Göttingen, July 6, (XV, i, 90, 91); Lyceum of Natural History, N. Y., Oct. 12, (92); and University of Toronto, Oct. 19, (84, 92. Wants 86 to 91.

Donations for the Library were announced from the Asiatic Society of Japan; the Swedish Statistical Bureau and Geological Survey; the Danish Archæological Society; the Academies at Berlin and Copenhagen; the German Geological Society; the Imperial Institute at Vienna; the Academy at Dijon; the Geographical and Anthropological Societies, and *Revue Politique*, at Paris; the Victoria Institute, Royal Geographical Society, and *Nature*, at London; the Geological Society of Glasgow; the Geological Survey of Canada; Essex Institute; Yale College; *Silliman's Journal*;